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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John G. CARMAN

Confirmation No.: 5620

Application No.: 09/744,614

Group Art Unit: 1638

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Examiner: Anne R. KUBELIK

For: METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND
CONTROLLING APOMIXIS

Attorney Docket No.: 81938-4200

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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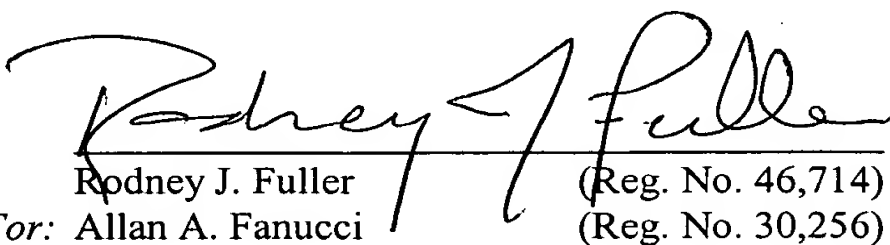
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, be extended for a period of one (1) month from January 21, 2003, the date now set, to and including February 21, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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